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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON TRIZO REPORT NO. 1

1. REFERENCE REPORT CITES "CROPS" DESTROYED. PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM TRIZO PHASE I USED THE TERMS "FIELDS". PLEASE CLARIFY.

2. PARA 1 REFTTEL INDICATES THE CAMPAIGN IS SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE ON NOVEMBER 22, 1976, THE CONCLUSION OPERATION TRIZO FOR 1976. WE ASSUME AT THIS POINT THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ALL THE FIELDS IN ALL ZONES FROM THE EARLY PLANTINGS (FALL CROP) WILL BE DESTROYED BY NOVEMBER 22 OR EARLIER. WE ASSUMED FALL CAMPAIGN WOULD CONTINUE TO MID-DECEMBER, BREAK FOR REQUIRED HOLIDAYS, AND RESUME EARLY JANUARY 1977. IF PARA 1 REFERS ONLY TO TERMINATION OF DEA TDY PARTICIPATION, QUESTION MUST BE
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CONSIDERED WHETHER SUCH ACTION WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT

ON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FORCES IN THE FIELD. THIS COULD BE
ESPECIALLY UNDESIRABLE IN VIEW OF DECEMBER 1 TRANSITION
FROM ONE PRESIDENTIAL REGIME TO ANOTHER AT WHICH TIME WE
FEAR THERE MAY BE SLOW-DOWNS ON MEXICAN SIDE. SUGGEST
THIS POINT BE DISCUSSED WITH DR. GERTZ AND RESULTS REPORTE
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